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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN, SG

SUBJECT: SENEGALESE POSITION ON KOREA BEFORE UNGA

REF: A) DAKAR 5799, B) DAKAR 5823, C) DAKAR 5858,  
D) STATE 220773

1. DURING MEETING WITH GOS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSANE SECK, CHARGE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON PARA 2E REF C AND TOLD FONIMINISTER USG WELCOMED IMPROVED DIALOGUE WITH SENEGAL THIS YEAR ON KOREAN QUESTION. CHARGE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOS COULD SHIFT ITS POSITION TOWARD SUPPORTING USG ON KOREAN QUESTION. FON MINISTER SECK SAID A FULL FLEDGED REEXAMINATION OF GOS POSITION IS UNDERWAY AND THAT FONMINISTRY'S RECOMMENDATIONS BEING PREPARED URGENTLY. SAID PRESIDENT SENGHOR WILL MAKE DECISION ON SUBJECT AFTER HE RETURNS TODAY FROM SIX WEEKS ABSENCE.

2. SECK DISPLAYED IMPATIENCE WITH NORTH KOREA INSISTENCE ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN US AND DPRK EXCLUDING ROK. HE SAID THAT GOS HAD REFUSED TO SUPPORT DPRK ON THIS AT COLOMBO NAM, AND THIS POINT WAS ONE ISSUE ON WHICH "SOME ARGUMENT COULD  
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BE MADE" FOR REEVALUATION GOS POSITION. ALTHOUGH HE HAD READ

"FRIENDLY" AND "HOSTILE" RESOLUTIONS, SECK SAID, HE AND HIS ADVISORS STILL HAD DIFFICULTY FINDING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ON EITHER SIDE. IF UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CLEARLY SUCH CHANGES BEFORE MAKING HIS PRESENTATION TO SENGHOR, SECK SAID HE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY RECOMMENDING CHANGE IN SENEGAL'S EARLIER POSITION.

3. CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED AT THIS STAGE, AND WHEN SECK RETURNED TO ROOM, HE INVITED EMBASSY TO PREPARE PROMPTLY FOR HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH FOCUSSED SPECIFICALLY ON ASPECTS OF BOTH PRO-ROK AND PRO-DPRK RESOLUTIONS WHICH REPRESENTED CHANGES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOS REMAINS RECEPTIVE TO USG INPUT FOR ITS REEXAMINATION OF KOREAN ISSUE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH ROK EMBASSY WHICH IS ATTEMPTING ASSEMBLY FOR PRESENTATION TO GOS FURTHER ARGUMENTATION ON "SIGNIFICANT CHANGES" IN TWO SIDES POSITION. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP ANY INPUT DEPARTMENT WISHES PROVIDE AS REQUESTED PARA 4, REF. A. DAVIS

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